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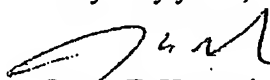
Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/605,750
Docket No.: BUR920030124US1

Dear Examiner Wells:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on October 18, 2004, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,


James E. Howard

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-5, 7-8, and 10-22 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 7, 13, and 18-21 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 3, and 19-20 are independent.